

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Holly C. Rickman

Art Group: 1773

In re Application of:

Sooyoul Hong

Application No.: 10/052,003

Filed: January 16, 2002

For: ANTIFERROMAGNETICALLY COUPLED

(AFC) MEDIA WITH FLASH CR

INTERLAYER BETWEEN TOP MAGNETIC

LAYER AND S2 MAGNETIC LAYER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Final Office Action issued June 30, 2004 and the Advisory Action issued on December 6, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.